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**NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD
OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

**IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION :
OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF :**

**KENNETH H. CHEN, M.D. :
License No. MA30252 :**

**TO PRACTICE MEDICINE AND SURGERY :
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY :**

**Administrative Action
INTERIM CONSENT ORDER**

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners (hereinafter the "Board"), upon the Attorney General's filing of an Order To Show Cause and Verified Complaint with the Board seeking the temporary suspension of the license of Kenneth H. Chen, M.D. (Hereinafter "the Respondent" to practice medicine and surgery pending a plenary hearing. A hearing on the Attorney General's temporary suspension application was scheduled to commence on Wednesday, May 26, 2004, however Respondent requested an adjournment of this matter and agreed to immediately cease and desist from practicing medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey until he appeared at the June 9, 2004, Board meeting or the next regularly scheduled Board meeting.

The Board finding that this resolution is adequately protective of the public interest and the Respondent understanding

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that he fa to completely refrain from the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey ,for the period of time identified herein,

IT IS, therefore, on this 25thday of May 2004;

ORDERED AND AGREED that:

1. Respondent, Kenneth H. Chen, M.D. agrees to immediately cease and desist from the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey effective at 5:00 p.m. on May 25, 2004, until such time that he appears at the June 9, 2004, Board meeting at 11:00 a.m. or the next regularly scheduled Board meeting. If Respondent fails to appear for any reason, this Order of voluntary cessation of practice shall remain in full force and effect.

2. Any practice of medicine during the cessation period described herein, including the prescribing of any medications, shall be deemed the unlicensed practice of medicine which shall be immediately reported to the criminal authorities.

3. Nothing contained herein shall restrict or limit the Attorney General from further investigation and prosecution of this matter before the Board.

STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By:


David M. Wallace, M.D.
President

I have read and understood the within Order and agree to be bound by its terms. Consent is hereby given as to the form and entry of this Order.


Kenneth H. Chen, M.D.